

Job Title: Youth Program Assistant

**Job Description:** As part of a two person team, provide group and one-on-one programming activities to youth (ages 9-14) participating in 2015-2016 School Year Programming through Merrick Community Services.

Group activities include exploring the basics of rocketry, robotics, and food science through the Explorer's Club and engaging in fun, physical games. Also adding a new component of creative writing and expression lessons. One-on-one activities include working with youth to prevent reading loss through reading comprehension and understanding. Also includes community events and service projects.

Worksite Location: Arlington Hills Community Center and Wilder Recreation Center

**Days/Hours:** Monday through Thursday, from 3:30 pm to 6:00

## **Requirements:**

- Experience working with young kids a plus
- Are between the ages of 16-21 years old and/or grades 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Have good communication (verbal and written).
- · Willing and able to follow direction.
- Read, write, and speak fluent English at a high school level or higher.
- · Ability to relate to youth and provide them direction.
- · Ability to work independently and as a team.
- · Ability to work with diverse groups of people.
- · Flexible, dependable, friendly, patient, and punctual.

## If interested, contact:

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